

Crime & Drugs

Building Safe Communities

HB1113

RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES.

This bill restores (1) Language regarding the illegal display or possession of a fictitious or fraudulent driver's license; and (2) Language regarding use of false or fictitious names in applications for driver's licenses, all of which language was inadvertently repealed by Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, from section 286-131 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HB2251

RELATING TO CHAPTER 291E.

Amends the law pertaining to the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUI) while a license has been suspended or revoked so that a prior DUI offense can be considered for the purpose of sentencing the individual as a repeat offender.

HB2685

RELATING TO BAIL JUMPING.

Changes the offense of bail jumping in the first and second degree to require that a person knowingly fails to appear, instead of an intentional failure to appear.

SB2294 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.

Allows law enforcement officials to better protect public property including public housing, campgrounds, beaches, and other public areas. Charges an individual with criminal trespass in the second degree if the person enters or remains unlawfully upon the public property after receiving a written request to leave.

SB2844 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO CRIME.

Creates a new class C felony that would address the problem of recidivism involving property crimes. Under this bill a person who is convicted of three property crimes within five years of the first offense would be charged with a class C felony for a fourth or subsequent property offense.

SB2851 SD1

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Proposes an amendment to article I, section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to permit prosecutors and the attorney general to initiate felony criminal charges by filing a written charge signed by the prosecutor or the attorney general.

SB2861 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

This bill allows certain class B and class C felony charges to be initiated by information charging.

Combating Substance Abuse

HB2004 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Appropriates \$14,702,419 for substance abuse prevention and treatment services. Appropiates \$9.5 million to DOH for substance abuse treatment and prevention. Also appropriates \$3.2 million to the Judiciary to expand the drug court. Other appropriations include grant-in aids to counties for community-based substance abuse programs and funding for the Weed and Seed Program. Uses \$13.3 million in general funds, \$1.15 million in Emergency Special Funds and \$300,000 in Environmental Special Funds to pay for these programs

SB2748 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS.

Expands the offenses for which an offender must pay the drug demand reduction assessment used to fund substance abuse treatment; requires that restitution and probation and crime victim compensation fees be paid before assessment; permits court to order offender to treatment and to reduce or waive monetary assessment.

SB2840 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO TOBACCO.

Prohibits the distribution of untaxed cigarettes via telephone, mail order, the Internet, or other on-line sources to address the availability of low-priced cigarettes to underage smokers; revises provisions relating to the AG's seizure and confiscation authority; limits supersedeas bond amount for tobacco master settlement signatories to ensure their ability to continue to make settlement payments.

Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Populations

HB2024 HD1

RELATING TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Provides that no person who is under a temporary restraining order shall transfer ownership of any firearm or ammunition so long as the restraining order is in effect. A person under a temporary restraining order shall surrender or dispose of their firearms and ammunition to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

HB2689

RELATING TO STALKING.

Allows a case involving both stalking and domestic violence to be tried in the same court.

SB2842 SD1 HD4

RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Requires persons convicted of crimes involving child pornography to register as sex offenders as currently required by the Federal Government. Requires these offenders to register with the Attorney General and the county police where the offender resides and to report to the county police every five years over his or her lifetime for the purpose of taking a new photograph. This bill also establishes a task force that will review and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the circumstances in which the public should be provided with access to sex offender information.

SB2843 SD1 HD2

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide the public with expeditious access to information identifying sexual offenders. If ratified, this amendment would assist parents in protecting their children from known sexual predators.

SB2846 SD1 HD2

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION.

Protects the privacy of sexual assault victims by proposing an amendment to Article I, Section 14, of the State Constitution that would permit the legislature to provide for the inadmissibility of privileged confidential communications between an alleged crime victim and the alleged victim's physician, psychologist, counselor or licensed mental health professional.
